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SUBJ: UN FINANCES: UNGA 31ST SESSION- UN MEMBERS IN ARREARS
UNDER ARTICLE 19

1. UN CONTROLLER INFORMED USUN THAT TWO MEMBERS--CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (CAR) AND CONGO ARE IN ARREARS IN PAYMENT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN AND CONSEQUENTLY ARE SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 19 (LOSS OF VOTE AFTER TWO YEARS IN ARREARS).

2. CAR OWES A TOTAL OF \$240,256.74, OF WHICH \$229,441.74 IS FOR UN REGULAR BUDGET AND \$10,815 FOR UNEF/UNDOF. THE MINIMUM PAYMENT REQUIRED TO PERMIT VOTE IS \$47,576.

3. CONGO OWES A TOTAL OF \$237,087.97, OF WHICH \$226,272.97 IS FOR UN REGULAR BUDGET AND \$10,815 FOR UNEF/UNDOF. THE MINIMUM PAYMENT REQUIRED TO PERMIT VOTE IS \$44,407.

4. UN IS PRESSING FOR PAYMENTS PRIOR TO UNGA SESSION SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE SEPTEMBER 21.

5. SINCE CAR GENERALLY SUPPORTS THE US, IS A CO-SPONSOR OF THE FRIENDLY KOREAN RES, AND IS LIKELY TO BE HELPFUL TO US ON CRUCIAL VOTES, DEPT MAY WISH TO INSTRUCT EMBASSY BANGUI TO GIVE TIMELY SUPPORT AT ITS DISCRETION TO UN
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